

2007 Transportation Symposium - Plenary Sessions and Activities

Tuesday, November 13

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.

Sponsor Exhibit Set-up: 8:00a.m. to noon

For the A3 Transportation Modeling Workshop, buses operate from the Red Lion Hotel at the Park to the WSDOT Eastern Region Office every 15 minutes starting at 10:30 a.m. Last trip departs the Red Lion Hotel at 12:00 p.m.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m.:

Evening Dinner Reception with Brian Smith, WSDOT Strategic Planning and Programming Division Director and Dan Mathis, Federal Highway Administration Washington Division Director

Evening Activities

Buses operate from the Red Lion Hotel at the Park to the Transportation Management Center via downtown. Circulator service will be every 15-20 minutes starting at 6:00 p.m.

- Buses will serve a designated route, with identified stops. Restaurants serving dessert and other attractions are easily reached from select downtown stops.
- Last trip passes through downtown at 10:00 p.m.

Tour of the Traffic Management Center

Busses/shuttles depart the main lobby at 6:00p.m.
Circulator service will be every 15-20 minutes thereafter.

Sign-up at the registration desk to reserve your spot!

Dessert Dash

Buses will serve a designated route, with identified stops.
Last trip passes through downtown at 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14

Registration opens at 7:30a.m.

Beginning at 8 a.m.:

Welcome and Opening Plenary: Jerry Lenzi, WSDOT Eastern Region Administrator and Paula Hammond, WSDOT Secretary of Transportation (Dennis Hession, Mayor of Spokane--invited)

Beginning at 12:30 p.m.:

Keynote Luncheon: The Gift of Listening with Michael Buschmohle, Applause!
Associates President

Beginning at 4:15 p.m.:

Evening Panel: Climate Change-Its Influence on Transportation Planning and Washington State

Panelmembers:

Dennis Hession, Mayor of Spokane (invited)
Jay Manning, Washington State Department of Ecology Director
Joanne Potter, Cambridge Systematics Senior Planner
Kelly Dunlap, California Department of Transportation Environmental Management Office Chief
Kelly McGourty, Puget Sound Regional Council Principal Planner

The event is free and open to the public. RSVP is encouraged so we don't exceed safe occupancy limit.

Evening Activities

Buses operate from the Red Lion Hotel to the Transportation Management Center via downtown. Circulator service will be every 15-20 minutes starting at 6:00 p.m.

- Buses will serve a designated route, with identified stops.
- Restaurants serving dinner and other attractions are easily reached from select downtown stops
- Last trip passes through downtown at 9:00 p.m.

**Spokane Dine Around
Transportation Management Center Tour**

Thursday, November 15

Registration opens at 7:00 a.m.

Beginning at 7:30 a.m.:

Plenary Breakfast Panel: Sharing the Wisdom of Experience

Panelmembers:

Pat Morin, WSDOT
Mike McKee, retired WSDOT

Beginning at 12:30 p.m.:

Keynote Luncheon Panel: Inland Pacific Hub, Acting Regionally, Thinking Globally

Panelmembers:

Judy Cole, Avista Utilities

John Goedde, Idaho State Senator

Neal Sealock, Spokane International Airport Director

Gregory Bever, Journal of Business Publisher

This event is open to the public. Individual lunch tickets can be purchased for \$20 at the symposium registration table at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park. (This lunch is included with your symposium day registration.)

Evening Activities

Buses operate from Red Lion Hotel directly to the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. Service will be every 15-20 minutes starting at 5:30 p.m.

Last trip departs the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture at 9:00 p.m.

Beginning at 5 p.m.:

Closing Dinner Reception: Focus on the Future - Northwest Museum of Art and Culture
Dinner provided by [D'Zaars](#)

*Specialty tours include:***Campbell House**

A tour of the last century restored mansion, tour participants will be given a glimpse of the life and times of Spokane circa 1900. (20-30 minutes)

American Indian Collection Storage

This tour will concentrate on objects within our collections that reflect the living culture of the first people of the region. (20-30 minutes)

Library/Archives

The Museum's exceptional collection of 200,000 historic photographs will be featured in this tour of the research collections of the Museum in the Joel E. Ferris Library and Archives. (20 minutes)

Friday, November 16

Sponsor Exhibit Tear Down: 11a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Beginning at 8 a.m.:

Inland Empire Leaders Breakfast with Dale Stedman

Panelmembers:

Chud Wendle, Wendle Motors

Ed Clark, The Clark Company

Ira Amstadter, Express Personnel Services

PJ Watters, Inland Northwest Community Foundation

This event is open to the public. Individual breakfast tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the symposium registration table at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park. (This breakfast is included with your symposium day registration.)

Symposium adjourns at 1:00p.m. following the training workshops. Box lunches are included with the workshops.